

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

Martin E. Marcichow et al

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Fluid Control Valve

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL (UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116)**  
**IN REPLY TO THE OFFICE ACTION OF MAY 9, 2006**

Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action mailed May 9, 2007. Please amend the claims and consider the Remarks as follows.

**Amendments** to the claim begin on page 2 of this reply.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this reply.